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WORK ON THE HWY. 101/ALTA STREET OVERCROSSING IN GONZALES TO START NEXT WEEK

GONZALES (Monterey County) – Work crews will begin a project to resurface the Alta Street Overcrossing on Monday, April 10. They will also be widening the northbound on-ramp to Hwy. 101.

These improvements will require the closure of the northbound on and off ramps during the entire project. The northbound slow (#2) lane will be closed starting Monday, April 17 and remain closed until Friday, April 21. The project is expected to be complete by the end of May.

Northbound motorists on Hwy.101 should use the Fifth Street exit to access the downtown area. Electronic message signs will be in place notifying motorists of the detour. Granite Construction is doing the \$800,000 project under permit from Caltrans.

Caltrans reminds motorists to 'Slow for the Cone Zone.'

For lane closure information on this project and for traffic updates on other Caltrans projects in Monterey County, residents can call the District 5 toll free number at 1-831-372-0862 or can visit our website at www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upmon.htm

